

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2017 – HB 2231

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends homebound instruction to students whose treating physician certifies in writing that the student has a medical condition that prevents the student from attending regular classes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013358): Adds language to the original bill to delete Tenn. Code Annotated § 49-10-1102 which requires state reimbursement for instruction of homebound students.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-1102 requires the state to reimburse local education agencies (LEAs) for providing homebound instruction.
- Based on information from the Department of Education (DOE) homebound instruction is funded through the basic education program (BEP), and re-imbursements are no longer provided under current law.
- Based on information provided by the DOE, this legislation will codify current practice since such instruction is currently required under State Board of Education, federal IDEA, and local board policies.
- Any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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